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Mr. David P. Turner, RPM (3HS22) Western PA Section United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

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Reference:

LORD-Shope RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

LORD is hereby submitting two copies of the monthly progress report for the period of December 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

The following work was conducted during this period:

REMEDIAL ACTION

NPDES Report:

The December report will be submitted under a separate cover.

Thermal Oxidizer:

The thermal oxidizer was shut down for the year as planned, on October 26, 2011.

Groundwater Treatment:

The groundwater treatment system was operating normally during this interim.

The groundwater TOC effluent concentration was 2.4 mg/l.

Sincerely,

LORD Corporation

George M. Kickel

Director, Environment, Safety, Health, and Regulatory Compliance

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